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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 8, 2009. Reconsideration of this office action and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS**Double Patenting:**

The latest office action noted that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art. However, the double patenting rejection was sustained, as the terminal disclaimer that was filed by the undersigned attorney with the applicant's last response was rejected since there was no power of attorney for this attorney in the file. The Examiner explained this situation to the applicant in a phone message in early December. On December 9, 2009, the applicant filed via facsimile a power of attorney and a newly signed terminal disclaimer. According to PAIR, this terminal disclaimer was approved by the USPTO on December 28, 2009.